

# DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CHALLENGE



## Big Idea:

1. Photographers use the Rules of Composition when taking pictures.
2. Digital cameras have many different settings and options that allow photographers to get the best quality picture.

## Enduring Understanding:

1. The Rules of Composition help us take better quality photographs by guiding them through the thought process that is second nature to professional photographers. Learning the composition rules allows students to think like a photographer (consider lighting, angle, colour, background, lines, etc.)
2. Multiple camera settings and options are like a tool box. There are settings for portraits - day or night, sports mode, close-up or macro mode, black and white settings as well as sepia tone, flash, shutter speed, etc.

**ALL groups will be using the resources found on this page**

<http://tellusastory.wikispaces.com/Allanah+King%27s+Resources>

**Group One:** Digital Photography: Close Ups

**Group Two:** Composition - Creating the image, Planning the shot

**Group Three:** Taking Better Photographs - Using the Flash

**Group Four:** Controlling the Focus - why?

## Step 1: Time Guide 10 minutes

Download and view your presentation (view either with your group or individually but work as a team to summarise). Use post its to note key points. *One member of each team to be nominated to share back.*

## Step 2: Time Guide 20 minutes

Feeding back - each group has five minutes to share KEY POINTS and 'MUST DO's' of their resource.

## **CHALLENGE: 'You have 60 minutes to TELL US A STORY'**

## Step 3: Time Guide 20 minutes

Each group member is to individually take a minimum of **6** shots showing they have grasped their concept (Remember to link your photographs to the 'concept/storyline' you have chosen from those provided).

## Step 4: Time Guide 10 minutes

Each group member is to import their own photographs from the camera to a Computer or iPad.

## Step 5: Time Guide 30 minutes

Photo's then need to be added into a WORD/PAGES/COMIC LIFE or similar document with a minimum of **1** photo per page, so **6** pages total. Add text - edit/enhance/publish to suit level of learners and purpose of story eg Captions versus 'story'.

This document is then to be saved as a PDF - for later use this afternoon in your YOUBLISHER workshop. Feel free to add text/borders etc if you wish to **"TELL US A STORY"**.

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